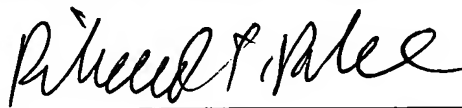




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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2004. Attached is a request for a one month extension of time to extend the deadline for response to December 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.